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Kelly Payne
Kennecott Utah Copper
4700 Daybreak Parkway
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Subject: Extension Request Granted, Kennecott Utah Copper, Carr Fork, Pine Canyon Mine M/045/0004, Tooele County, Utah

Dear Mr. Payne:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining grants the request for an extension of time in which to submit reclamation cost estimate worksheets. This request was received November 29, 2011. Please submit the worksheets by April 1, 2012. If you have questions about the spreadsheet or calculations, please contact Wayne Western at 801-538-5263 or by e mail at waynewestern@utah.gov.

Please submit the interim reclamation surety by December 20, 2011, using the 2011 standard escalation rate of 1.7 percent. Questions about the form of this surety should be addressed to Penny Berry at bondcoordinator@utah.gov or by telephone at 801-538-5291.

The Division also requests that you review the current Notice of Intention to Conduct Large Mining Operations (NOI) to ensure it is adequate and reflects the current operating conditions. Any necessary changes should be addressed by submitting an amendment to the NOI.

Thank you for your cooperation. Please call me at 801-538-5261 or the Leslie Heppler at 801-538-5257 if you have questions about this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Mining Program Manager

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